

Alexandria Gazette

VOL. LXXVII.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1876.

NO. 1.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE & VIRGINIA ADVERTISER
PUBLISHED DAILY BY
EDGAR SNOWDEN.
OFFICE BUILDING, No. 70 PRINCE STREET.
One year, \$5.00
Six months, \$3.00
Three months, \$1.50
One month, \$0.50

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE & VIRGINIA ADVERTISER
(FOR THE COUNTRY)
Published Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
At five dollars per annum.
Advertisements inserted at \$1.00 per square, (eight lines or less) for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.
Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates. Notices over four lines.

FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

To—
I look upon thy face, and while
It seems so bright and fair,
I wish that sunny smile
I might to linger there.
I wish that thy bosom's heave,
Thou wert not a heart that's doomed to grieve,
And wither in despair;
I wish that peace or joy can be,
With things desolate like thee.
I know thee not, thou fallen flower,
When virtue marked thy growth,
I know thee not in thy bright hour,
Of purity and truth;
I know thee not till treacherous ways,
Had dimmed the sunshine of thy days,
The freshness of thy youth,
And then I saw in thy shame,
Without a fault, without a name.

An outcast from thy happy home,
A blighted, joyless thing;
Thy journey onward to the tomb,
A restless wandering.
Uncheered by hope thy bosom heaves,
Yet like the rose's scattered leaves,
Some sweets around thee cling,
And dimly through thy ruins shine,
Like ivy on the shattered pine.
Thou'rt a beauty still upon thy brow,
And kindness in thy heart;
That smile is even with thee now,
All hopeless as thou art.
But sorrow's wave too soon will chase,
The light of beauty from thy face,
And thou wilt then depart.
As beauteous as the dawn,
Unknown, unloved, thou'rt sink at last.
God cheer thee on that awful day,
When none shall watch thy bed,
None sigh to see thee pass away,
Or grieve for thee when dead;
Non—Show the honey-scented spot,
Where all forsaken and forgot,
Reclines thy lovely head.
Thou'rt, alas! will soon be green,
And few will know that thou hast been.

A PARIS DINNER.—I was speaking the other day of luxury in dress. We have an equal luxury in dinners. Not only do the menus of the middle-class rival those of princes, but those of princes are beginning to surpass those of kings. But this is not all. In most good houses artists are now employed to surround each menu with a border of designs. So that, after having dined like Brilloc-Savarin or Charles Monselet, you carry off a menu worth Louis. Yesterday we dined—Eugenie de Girardin, Chevalier Nigra, Duke de Baux, Comte Duval, Alexandre Dumas, and Henry Housaye—at the Marquis Anfort's, well known in Paris by his pseudonym of the Sphinx. She had herself painted for each guest a large card framing the menu. They were aquarels which would easily bring \$20 a piece, and of many of them would be eagerly bought for \$100. You must not think that the wealth of design was to make amends for poverty of the dinner. There were 15 courses, without counting the hors-d'oeuvres, entremets, or the ice—all wonderfully delicate and fanciful. The wines were of every kind, including rare brands of Chateau Yquem and Lafite. I had brought as a curiosity a bottle of the wine of Jean Jacques Rousseau, de Warrens—a rare wine, certainly, I had received six bottles of it as a present, waiting my book on the Charmettes. This wine, which every one drank with more reverence than pleasure, had of course lost all its value. It was like the faded photograph of a woman you once adored.—*Arsene Houssaye in Tribune.*

CENTENNIAL DOLL.—Among the relics contributed by Newport to the Centennial Fair, which the ladies of Providence are carrying on, is a doll believed to be the oldest in the country. It is in wax, about ten inches high, and has grown yellow with age until it is frightfully like a corpse. It boasts the following history: It was imported from Paris as a model of the fashions of the day and was brought in Philadelphia by the Hon. Benjamin B. Smith, of Bristol, who was a member of Congress from 1790 to 1796. The doll was given by Peter Turner, a surgeon in the Revolutionary army. Miss Lillie E. Turner, daughter of Peter Turner, was born in 1792. The doll's eyes still move, and it still wears the dress in which it crossed the ocean to show ambitious dames of the young Republic their Parisian sisters dressed.

Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:
May you permit me to suggest that there should be some property in Alexandria taking initiative with regard to raising a fund for Lee's statue on the 19th proximo, when we look to Gen. Lee's association with our city, and the fact of our proximity to the city of Washington, which would enable us to have the cooperation of the Virginia delegation of the present Congress. Might we not induce Mayor to call a meeting of our citizens on the 5th of January, at 5 o'clock p.m., and invite the Virginia delegation to meet at the New York Express is responsible for the following:
"Zachariah," said Mrs. Chandler, "what is that 'by golly'?" "But that other 'by golly'?" "Allspice." "But isn't there another?" "Yes—apples." "And just one more?" "Older, my dear." "Well, Zachariah," said she, "if you'd only drink a little body now you'd make a good nice pie."

RAILROADS.

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.
DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN
BALTIMORE AND THE SOUTH
AND SOUTHWEST.
Commencing SUNDAY, 7.00 p. m., December 19th, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

SOUTH BOUND.		Mail Train.	Express.
Leave Baltimore.....	5.10 a. m.	10.20 p. m.	
" Washington.....	5.40 " "	11.35 " "	
" Alexandria.....	6.05 " "	12.30 a. m.	
" Gordonsville.....	1.10 p. m.	4.53 " "	
" Charlottesville.....	2.10 " "	5.51 " "	
Arrive at Lynchburg.....	5.30 " "	9.15 " "	
" Danville.....	6.30 " "	12.55 p. m.	

At Washington, passengers make close connection with all the lines to and from the North and West; at Danville, daily, with South and Southwest; at Lynchburg, twice daily, to Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Arkansas and Texas; and at Gordonsville and Charlottesville, by Mail Train, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. Twice daily connections to Richmond.

MANASSAS DIVISION.
Leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 8.00 a. m.; Alexandria at 8.35 a. m., arrive at Strasburg 4.40 p. m. Leave Strasburg at 6.35 a. m., and get at Alexandria at 8.30 p. m.

WARRENTON BRANCH.
Connection between Warrenton and Main Line, with Mail Train only, leaving Washington 8.00 a. m., Alexandria 8.35 a. m.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS run through without change between Baltimore and New Orleans, via Lynchburg, East Tennessee and Atlanta line, leaving Baltimore at 5.10 a. m. Also sleepers between Baltimore and Lynchburg from Baltimore 10.20 p. m.

Through tickets to Florida, and to the South and West, by the many different lines, at lowest rates. G. J. FORBACE, Gen. Manager.
J. M. BROOKS, G. T. A.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, BEGINNING OCTOBER 8, 1875.

The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington at 9 a. m., and Alexandria at 9.10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11.20 a. m.; and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12.30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1.40 p. m.; and arrive at Alexandria at 3.15 p. m., and at Washington at 3.45 p. m.

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4.20 p. m., and Alexandria at 4.25 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6.10 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8.15 a. m., and at Washington at 8.40 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a. m. and 4.20 p. m., and go through without change of cars. The 10 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12.30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Roemer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. Both trains, westward, make close connection, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile. Annual tickets, \$60.

R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilets, Soaps, Cosmetics, Perfumes, Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sarsaparilla; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

S. H. JANNEY, M. H. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD.

JANNEY & CO.,

DEALERS IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.

No. 115 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to.

oct 19-47

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.

No. 85 King street, (under Scepter Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

mh 24-47

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

JANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN LINIMENT.—An infallible cure for Frost-bite. Price twenty-five cents per bottle. Liberal discount to the trade.

dec 18

ON HAND AND FOR SALE Lard and Butter, celebrated KIFLE POWDER, the only Powder used by the American Team; also a large assortment of SHOT and CARPS, of all sizes.

JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, Sole Proprietors, Alex., Va.

dec 18

ON HAND AND FOR SALE Lard and Butter, celebrated KIFLE POWDER, the only Powder used by the American Team; also a large assortment of SHOT and CARPS, of all sizes.

JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, Sole Proprietors, Alex., Va.

dec 18

SACHET POWDERS.—Rose, Violet, Geranium, Jockey Club, Heliotrop, and Frangipani. Just received a fresh supply at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, Cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

dec 17

MORE OF THAT CHEAP BLACK BEAVER JUST OPENED.

IT WILL MAKE A CHEAP HANDSOME CLOAK.

nov 11

CRANBERRIES and Cox's's Gelatine just received by

STEAMBOATS.

NOTICE.

From December 3d until further notice, the POTOMAC FERRY BOATS will run as follows:
Except on Sundays: At 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m.
On Sundays: At 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m.
S. S. HOWISON, Pres. P. F. O. dec 3

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.,

—of the—
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
(Office at the National Metropolitan Bank.)

For Potomac River Landings.

The new and elegant Iron Steamboat

JOHN W. THOMPSON.

Will make SEMI-WEEKLY TRIPS from Washington and Alexandria to the Lower Potomac, touching at all the principal landings on the Maryland and Virginia shores as follows:
Leave Alexandria, from Janney's wharf, every TUESDAY, at 7 a. m., for Currioman; returning, arrive at Alexandria Wednesday afternoon.
Every FRIDAY, at 7 a. m. for Currioman, and thence Saturday morning to Cone river; returning, arrive at Alexandria Sunday afternoon.
For freight or information apply to
F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf.

CHANGE OF TIME.

REGULAR LINE TO NORFOLK, BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.

On and after MONDAY, September 20, 1875, the new and elegant steamer

THREE REGULAR TRIPS between Washington and Norfolk each week, touching at the principal River Landings, as follows: Leave Washington EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3.30 p. m., and Norfolk at 4 p. m.

Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip tickets \$8. Meals and Staterooms extra.

Tickets good until used.

For tickets, staterooms or information apply to
F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf.

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

The line consist of the following first-class outside steamers:

E. C. KNIGHT, Capt. J. K. Chichester

JOHN GIBSON, Capt. W. H. Winters

Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port, and returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY at 10 o'clock.

All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m. For freight apply to
P. B. HOPE, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

my 51

POTOMAC RIVER STEAMERS.

The steamer **EXPRESS**, Capt. J. T. Barker, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at four o'clock.

The steamer **SUE**, Capt. James Harper, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVERY THURSDAY, at 5 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, at 9 p. m.

Freight will not be received after 4 p. m. Both steamers will stop each way at their respective river landings.

For further information apply to
J. BRODERS & CO. Agents, 11 King street.

mh

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES

TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY, and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m.

From Pier No. 1 North Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R.s., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no warehouse in Boston. Through to Boston in six days, five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents:
P. A. REED, Alexandria.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.
GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.

jan 8-47

SOUTHERN

Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT.

THE EQUAL OF THE BEST.

PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

feb 8-47

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS

AND YARNS.

Just opened the above goods, IN ALL COLORS.

AT

oct 11

C. C. BERRY'S.

BLACK CASHMERES, &c.—I have just opened another lot of these superb Black Cashmeres which have given so much satisfaction for the beautiful shades of black and texture; also Courvoisier's TWO-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, the best article made. Also Henshield's Handkerchiefs, Corsets, &c.

dec 4

HOLIDAY GOODS—Malaga Grapes, cheap. Figs in baskets, large in 3 lbs. and 5 lb. boxes, layer, Valencia and loose Muscatel Raisins, and Seedless do., cheap by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street.

dec 4

TRIMMINGS! IN FRINGES, BINDINGS, LACES, GIMPS AND BUTTONS, in great variety, just received at

C. C. BERRY'S.

dec 27

WORSTED FRINGES.

30 pieces of the above, in all colors, just opened (Nov 4)

C. C. BERRY'S.

dec 27

RAISINS, Currants and Citron, Gold and Silver Flavored Extracts, Cooking Wines and Brandies, for sale by

R. B. LAWSON & CO., 41 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

sep 7

ON HAND AND FOR SALE—Sardines, French Mustard, Pickles, Olive and Sweet Oil.

JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, 41 corner Cameron and Royal sts.

oct 7

FRESH OATMEAL, loose and in packages, just received by

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

At FRENCH'S.

Always on hand all the leading Magazines, Newspapers American and Foreign reviews. Subscriptions received at publishers' rates. DIARIES for 1876; a large variety of styles and sizes.

HAGERSTOWN ALMANACS for 1876—singly, by the dozen or gross.

London Illustrated Almanac, 50c.

Cassell's London Almanac, 50c.

Frank Leslie's Almanac, 50c.

Josh Billings' Almanac, 25c.

INFELICE, by Augusta J. Evans, is selling rapidly; new lot just received: \$2.

THE LITERATURE OF KISSING, gleaned from history, poetry, fiction and anecdote, by C. C. Bombaugh, A. M., M. D. Pleasant subject—"Literature of Kissing"—and then the cheapness. The idea of all this mystery being unfolded for the paltry sum of a dollar and seventy-five cents.

THE MILLER OF SILCOOT MILL, a novel, by Mrs. Darrington Deslonde; \$1.75.

CARTOONS, by Margaret J. Preston; \$1.50.

MENTAL PHOTOGRAPHS, an Album for Collections of Types, Habits and Convictions, by Robert Saxton; Carlo de Visio edition for 75; photographs of 23 questions each; something new and very attractive; \$1.50; handsome book.

"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE", by Sarah Flower Adams, with designs by L. B. Humphrey. This is a charming book.

THE AMAZON AND MADERIA RIVERS; sketches and descriptions from the note book of an explorer, by Frank Kelley; 68 illustrations; \$5; 1 vol., 8vo.

Just received a large stock of Ledgers, Journals, law books, Cash Books, full and half bound, Tally Books, Memorandum and Pass Books, all sizes and descriptions.

New styles English and French Stationery. New Books daily.

GEORGE E. FRENCH,

95 King street.

dec 20-47

MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON and ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 3d, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

dec 13-wtd

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, December 11, 1875.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

dec 11-wtd

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, Dec. 7, 1875.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

dec 7-wtd

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An ELEGANT RESIDENCE, on Patrick street, near King, for rent low rates. Apply to W. H. CHAPMAN, City Hotel, Alexandria, Va. dec 20

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT—I desire to rent on reasonable terms a Warehouse No. 13 King street, now occupied by Warren and Moore. The house is in good repair, and is one of the best business stands in the city. Possession given 1st day of November.

dec 11

WANTS.

VESSELS WANTED.

North side of Cuba, out and back, or out only. dec 10-m

HOOPS WANTED.—100,000 smooth shaved fourteen feet WHITE OAK HOGSHEAD HOOPS, delivered at my wharf.

nov 26-1m

LEDGERS FLUID (RED), THE UNIVERSAL DISINFECTANT. (Purman's disinfectant of Soda.) It is the only true disinfectant known, all other preparations sold for this purpose being merely deodorizers (or articles which possess the property of overpowering unpleasant smells by their own pungent and often disagreeable and dangerous odors.) It is particularly adapted for disinfecting sick rooms in cases of typhus fever, small pox, cholera, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and all contagious diseases, and for purifying rooms in which there are dead bodies, removing at once all unpleasant smells, and destroying effectually any latent germs of disease. By placing the diluted fluid in dishes or basins, about bed chambers, school rooms, work shops, hospital wards, &c., it keeps the air in a perfect state of purity. For stables, slaughter houses, butchers' shops, dairies, cellars, &c., it is invaluable, keeping them in a perfectly wholesome state, by merely sprinkling the diluted fluid over the floors and walls. It keeps dust, dirt, water closets, drains, urinals, &c., sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a day. For sale by

JANNEY & CO., 145 King street.

sep 13

LADIES' FURS, LADIES' FURS.—Monday, December 13th, 1875. We will receive and open to-morrow, Tuesday, a choice selection of ladies' furs, consisting of Sables, Ermine, Seal, and other valuable furs, consigned to us by one of the largest fur houses in this country, and at prices from \$5 to \$500 per set. Our friends may expect good goods at low prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOOMES.

dec 13

NOTICE!

We have just received from one of the largest retailers of New York, who has declined business, a large and superior stock of

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

of the very best manufacturers (Edwin C. Bart's and others) which will be sold at prices much lower than they can be obtained in any city in the United States.

W. B. WADLEY, 74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

oct 18

FLOOR STAIN